



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/922,473

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For: **SURGICAL FLOW RESTRICTOR
AND FILTER**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004, please amend the above-entitled application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.